

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 932

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Douglas Andrew Davis, 2000
Valedictorian of Westview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Andrew Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Westview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Doug has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Doug Davis has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as an important member of the soccer team for three years, and as a valued member of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his academic excellence, Doug has received an honors diploma, a National Merit Corp. Scholarship, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Alumni Valedictorian Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, he also won first place in Advanced Topics 1 of TMTA, placed third in Advanced Topics 2 of TMTA, captured third place in the Senior Bradford English Exam, and deservedly received the Soccer Academic Award, the Woodmen of the World American History Award, the US Army Scholar Athlete Award, and the Hall of Fame Award; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Davis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville this fall, and major in Chemistry and minor in Computer Science. After graduating from college, Doug plans to pursue a doctorate in Chemistry with the ultimate goal of becoming a researcher or a college professor; and

WHEREAS, Doug's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Phillip and Sandra Davis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Doug Davis' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Westview High School Valedictorian, Douglas Andrew Davis, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.